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County facing ban on garden hosepipes

RESIDENTS are facing a summer of water restrictions because rainfall conditions in Northamptonshire have reached their worst level in 90 years.

The region is in its first drought since 1996, and the Environment Agency has warned that without critical amounts of water in the next few months the town faces a difficult summer.

The agency has urged residents to consider carefully their water usage in order to delay the strong possibility of a hosepipe ban.

Iain Page, the planning manager for water resources for Northamptonshire at the agency, said: "I know it seems strange to be talking about drought when there is still snow on the ground but that is a reflection of how serious this situation is."

"We have had a perpetual lack of rainfall for many months. It is critical and the prospect for rain in the next few months is poor."

"We are working closely with water companies, farmers, growers and environment charities to work through this difficult

period. Water is a precious resource and we all need to think about our usage to delay restrictions."

"We don't want to alarm people, but this is a serious situation."

In November and December water levels in the River Nene were at the lowest for 40 years and in the 16 months leading up to January this year, its water flow was 20 per cent lower than the long term average, threatening the supply of water to the region.

The levels dropped so low that at the end of last year Anglian Water was forced to apply for a special permit to continue taking water from the river.

But the permit runs out next month, and the Environment Agency is unlikely to grant another because of the implications on the river, should the weather continue, leaving the company short of supply.

The Environment Agency has the power to restrict water usage by farmers and growers in the region throughout the summer, but insisted it was an "absolute last resort".

Environment Secretary Caroline Spelman has called a drought summit next week.



Concern at road fatalities

A 46-YEAR-OLD man has become the ninth person to be killed on Northamptonshire's roads this year after he was hit by a car on the A45 near Daventry.

The man, from Rugby, was killed after he got out of his parked car on Tuesday at 6.15am and was then allegedly struck by a vehicle travelling from the Northampton direction.

There have been almost 50 per cent as many deaths on the county's roads since the start of 2012 as they were in the whole of 2011, when 19 people lost their lives.

Deputy Chief Constable Suzette Davenport said investigations had revealed there was no common theme. She said: "Each of these fatal collisions will be thoroughly investigated by our collision investigation team and all possible causation factors explored."

"Our investigations to date have not revealed any common themes between these tragic collisions."

"Our thoughts are with the nine families who have lost loved ones on the county's roads over the past six weeks. We will continue to work with our partners to ensure the roads are as safe as they can be and would urge all road users to take care and think road safety at all times."

Police are appealing for witnesses to Tuesday's fatal collision on the A45 and are asking anyone with any information as to why the man may have got out of his car to come forward.

Witnesses can call the Drive-watch Hotline on 0800 174615, ring Northamptonshire Police on 101 or information can be given anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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Get advice on strokes

A HEALTH charity will host two events in the town centre to make residents more aware of the dangers of high blood pressure. The Stroke Association will host events at the Grosvenor Shopping Centre off Abington Street on February 22 and at the Weston Favell Centre, off Billing Brook Road on March 21, both at 10.30am. Residents are invited to have their blood pressure checked for free and can receive advice about the charity. For more details visit www.stroke.org.uk/kybp.

Firm loses its licence

A SKIP operator in Northamptonshire can no longer take waste to its site after its permit was revoked by the Environment Agency. Abbey Skips, of Fineshade, near Corby, was told waste cannot be taken onto its site at Monkton Sidings after the operator failed to provide documents to show how the site would be managed. All the waste currently on site will now be removed and taken to an authorised facility and Abbey Skips will have to apply for a new permit before it can legally take waste at its Fineshade site again.

Quiz in aid of charity

A QUIZ is being held on Friday, February 24, at Great Doddington Memorial Hall in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The event has been organised by the Inner Wheel Club of Wellingborough Hatton. It will take place from 7.30pm at Great Doddington Memorial Hall. People are urged to take their own drinks, and a fish and chip supper will be provided. Tickets are £8 per person.

Author to sign books

NORTHAMPTON author Kevin Manwarling will sign copies of his book *Turning the Wheel* at Waterstones in Abington Street on February 25 from 11am to 3pm.



Mark Cutmore is looking forward to his new role as Blade 1 in the Sywell-based display team

Sywell's aerobatic team gets new leader

AEROBATIC display team, The Blades, has announced a change to its line-up for the 2012 display season.

Mark "Cutty" Cutmore will take over from Myles Garland to fly the lead pilot position as Blade 1.

He joined the Sywell Aerodrome-based team in 2008 as Blade 3, on the left hand side of the formation, and spent three years as solo display pilot Blade 4.

Of his new role he said: "I'm really excited about leading the team for the first time in 2012. It's a big change going from the solo pilot position to Blade 1."

"Not only is there the extra training hours that are required to master the display from a different position, but there is also all the additional responsibility and duties that come with being the team leader both during and outside of the display

itself.

"We've got a busier than usual winter training programme to allow plenty of time for us all to get used to our new positions within the display and to become accustomed to the changes to the team."

"The closer it gets to the summer though, the more we are looking forward to the start of the new season and doing what we love best, which is displaying in front of our fans."

Mark spent 13 years in the RAF, flying as Jaguar display pilot before joining the Red Arrows in 1999, where he worked as special advisor to the Royal Saudi Air Force aerobatic team, The Saudi Hawks.

Andy Evans will now take over as Blade 4, while Myles Garland flies Blade 3. Blade 2 will continue to be either Chris Carder or Blades' co-founder, Andy Offer.

Brother helps to launch fight against gangs

THE brother of a "bright and beautiful" teenager gunned down in a takeaway shop is helping to launch a new initiative against the growing menace of gang culture to prevent more deaths.

Abiola Adesina, aged 33, from Abington, Northampton, is one of a number of people affected by gun crime who is supporting a new campaign launched by the Metropolitan Police to tackle gangs.

His sister, Agnes Sina-Inakoku, was only 16 when she was shot dead in a takeaway in Hoxton, east London, in April 2010.

The Metropolitan Police has announced a unit, set up to tackle gun crime in black communities, Operation Trident, is to lead an anti-teenage gang initiative to divert young people away from these groups and to encourage others to come forward with information.

Mr Adesina, who recently moved from London to Northampton, said he supported the initiative in the hope it would prevent other tragedies.

He said: "With what's happening at the moment, it's really quite scary because gang culture is getting out of hand. All it takes is for people in the community to do nothing for

it to get worse. I thought something like this would never happen to me until it did happen. It's affecting not just London and the big cities but across the whole country."

"If someone in a gang can talk to someone and if they can be convinced that what they're doing is wrong and if they can give up being in gang, at least we protect him from himself and protect other families from him because you never know what is going to happen."

"In movies the bad things always catch up with the bad guys. They live life fine for a few years. People in gangs should be asked whether they want this. Do they actually think about their friends, their family, their parents? Do they know what effect that will have on them?"

Agnes's killers were only brought to justice when a member of the London Fields gang broke ranks and told police who was involved. Mr Adesina said: "These kids are being pressured to do things they're not meant to do. Once this youth realised those people responsible for my sister's death had been arrested, he knew he could tell the police whatever he needed to tell them."

"I believe others should come forward and say 'this is what I know'. If we don't encourage them to do that, then they'll keep quiet."

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Business leaders on the Brackmills industrial estate say they have "no desire" to see the town's former cattle market reopen

Businesses opposed to new market

BUSINESS leaders on Northampton's Brackmills industrial estate have put themselves in direct opposition to farmers who have been campaigning to reopen the area's cattle market, by saying they have no desire to see it return.

The cattle market in Liliput Road on the edge of the industrial estate closed in 2002 following the national foot-and-mouth outbreak.

After its closure, a campaign to reopen it was launched by farmers who said the town still needed a livestock market.

But now, officials from the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC) have said plans to build two large warehouses on the site should be backed. And they have been supported by members of the Brackmills Improvement District (BID), a group made up of business leaders from the industrial estate.

In a letter to the WNDC, the director of BID, John Harley, said: "We're very keen to see this land developed rather than lying empty with no use."

"We have no desire to see it used as a cattle market as we do not believe this is in the best interest of the industrial estate as a whole."

The business group said plans to build warehouses on the former cattle market site, which were submitted to the WNDC in June last year by Rugby-based Roxhill Developments, would "help raise the image and prestige of the estate".

Their view has been opposed by the Northampton Farmers' Consortium, which insists a market would still be viable on the site.

It has been estimated the warehouse development would create about 560 jobs.

Struggling firm to sell four homes

A **HEALTHCARE** firm that went into administration with huge debts is being forced to dispose of four of its Northamptonshire care homes in a multi-million pound sell-off.

Msaada Group was forced into administration in December last year when it was revealed they owed the bank £4.85 million.

The administrators, KPMG, have now given instructions the sale of Abbotsford and Abington Park View both in Wellingborough Road, Northampton

and Ashbourne in Kettering, which is standing empty, with a combined asking price of £1.875 million.

Another, vacant home, The Limes in Weedon Road, Duston, is also understood to be for sale, although the asking price is not known and a number of Msaada's residential properties will also be sold.

Healthcare Management Solutions has been appointed to operate the care homes in the interim period while a buyer is sought.

Ballroom reunion

THE ninth annual official Salon Ballroom reunion night will take place later this month. The venue was open in Northampton from the 1940s until it closed in early 1980. The reunion night will be held at The Park Inn hotel in Silver Street, Northampton town centre, on Saturday, February 25, from 8pm, with Motown, soul, disco and pop music from the 1960s and 1970s played by former Salon DJs Brian Kingston, Paul, Finny, and host, Paddy Grady, from BBC Radio Northampton. Tickets cost £6 in advance only. To book call Northampton 759719.

Opening gardens

RESIDENTS in Hollowell village will open their gardens for charity under the National Garden Scheme. The garden at Rosemount in Church Hill is full of snowdrops, hellebores and other spring bulbs. It will be open to visitors from 11am until 3pm on Sunday, February 26. Entrance will cost £3 for adults and will be free for children. Refreshments will be served in the village hall.

Seeking the toads

THE Wildlife Trust has launched its garden Watch survey for 2012 by asking residents to seek out the common toad. Throughout February and March the trust is asking Northampton residents to keep an eye out for the animal, which is due to wake up from its winter slumber. For more information and to submit a sighting visit www.wildlifebnc.org/gardenwatch or call the Wildlife Trust on 01954 713500.

Discussing crime issue

A **COMMUNITY** panel meeting will take place in Flore tonight. Crime issues in the local area will be discussed at the United Reformed Church in the village from 8pm to 9pm.



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WI hugging the library

TOWCESTER Women's Institute held a special event to show their support for their local library. The group sold drinks and cakes to more than 300 people who turned up at the Towcester library in Richmond Road in Towcester last Saturday. The 'Hug' event, which was part of the women's institute's Love your Libraries campaign, gave members the chance to inform residents about their campaign, including why they want to keep the libraries open, Northamptonshire County Council's proposals for Towcester library and to encourage people to use the library. The event raised £197 for the Friends of Towcester Library group.

Homes had no water

A BURST water pipe left around 100 homes without water in the Kingsthorpe area last Wednesday evening. The pipe was damaged at a nearby building site at around 7pm, and repaired by Anglian Water engineers around an hour later. A short period of low water pressure followed. Residents were affected in Yardley Drive, Upton Close, Reynard Way and Obelisk Rise. A spokesman for Anglian Water said: "We apologise to all residents who were affected by the disruption caused by the damaged pipe."

Awards for college staff

THE principal and head librarian at Northampton College have been presented with a top award by the Association of Colleges. Len Closs and Grazyna Kuczera collected the Beacon Award for the Effective Integration of Libraries/Learning Resources Centres in Curriculum Delivery at a special presentation ceremony in Westminster on Wednesday.

Lift Tower abseil plan

HELP for Heroes staff will abseil 418ft down the National Lift Tower on Saturday, March 10. The cost of the abseil is £95. To take part call Northampton 587745 or visit www.helpforheroes.org.uk/events/extreme_abseil.html



Michael Ellis MP dons his wellies in preparation for the Wiseman Wellie Walk at Delapre Abbey

MP gets wellies on for the walk

A NORTHAMPTON politician has given his support to a charity walk next month that will benefit Cynthia Spencer Hospice in the town.

Conservative MP for Northampton North, Michael Ellis, is encouraging people to take part in the Wiseman Wellie Walk at Delapre Abbey on Sunday, March 25.

He said: "The Wiseman Wellie Walk is a great way to get communities together, especially families, to enjoy a great day

out and support Cynthia Spencer Hospice."

The 5km walk is being organised and sponsored by Robert Wiseman Dairies, of Raunds, which is providing participants with distinctive cow print wellies to wear on the day.

To register, call Northampton 678082 or email cshfundraising@nhft.nhs.uk, or alternatively download an entry form from www.cynthia-spencerhospice.nhs.uk

'Club must be allowed to expand'

COBBLERS chairman David Cardoza has said the club must be allowed to expand Sixfields to ensure its future after posting a profit of almost £250,000 in their most recent accounts.

The club this week released a financial statement for the year ending June 2011 which revealed an operating profit of £249,749, with overall turnover up to £3.24 million.

The previous year the club recorded a loss of £245,997 and turnover of £2.94 million. The club remains £7.4 million in debt.

Mr Cardoza said last year's profit was down to "hard work", cost cutting within the club and was helped, in part, by the club's thrilling run in the Carling Cup, which culminated in a famous win at Anfield.

The club's coffers were also

swelled by a refund of more than £117,000 from previous electricity bills.

The chairman warned the club was unlikely to record another profit this year, however, with the Sixfields outfit counting the cost of sacking former manager Gary Johnson and investing in player wages, as the club languishes at the bottom of the football league.

The accounts have also revealed Mr Cardoza's family has now ploughed almost £8 million into the club.

The chairman said: "It is relying on an awfully large input of cash from us to keep the club going."

"What is important for the football club is it needs to expand the stadium so it doesn't need to rely on individuals and it can become a self-sufficient business."

"Without the stadium expansion the club will very rarely be in a good position," Mr Cardoza said.

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Joe Winterburn has become a successful fencer, securing a place in the national finals

Finals for fencer

A TEENAGER from Northampton has won a place in the national finals of a fencing competition.

Quinton House School pupil Joe Winterburn only took up fencing with the epee weapon less than a year ago, but won the first competition he entered, in January this year.

The 13-year-old, from Wootton, then qualified for the

regional round of the competition, where he picked up a silver medal, before being selected to compete in the national finals, which will take place in Sheffield in May.

If he does well in that competition he could be selected for the British fencing squad and represent his country in international competitions.

The teenager currently trains once a week with Northampton Fencing Club.

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Roofers take blame for fire at Fat Cat bar

THE FIRE that destroyed the upper floors of the former Angel Hotel was started accidentally by roofers, the official investigation has concluded.

More than 50 firefighters were called to Bridge Street in Northampton town centre on January 2 when a blaze was reported above the Fat Cat Cafe and Balloon bars.

Taking all that night and much of the next day to bring under control, the fire caused extensive damage to the upper floors that has left both premises closed and parts of the building held up by scaffolding.

Yesterday the fire service confirmed it had finished its investigation and that a naked flame from a gas torch used by roofers working above Fat Cats was the probable cause. Mark Ainge, area manager, at Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "The fire investigation was conducted by specialist fire and rescue service personnel and the most likely cause of ignition was as a result of hot work being undertaken while roof repairs were being carried out; the fire is not believed to be suspicious."

The damage to the three-storey former hotel has led to traffic being restricted in Bridge Street, with cars now unable to travel north because scaffolding has blocked half the road outside the building.

The Fat Cat Group has



Firefighters at the scene of the blaze at the former Angel Hotel last month. Fire crews battled to ensure that the flames did not spread to nearby buildings

been unable to say how long the bar will remain closed but have suggested it could take as long as 18 months.

Although the exact cause was not known at the time, Northamptonshire Police were apparently told by the fire service the next day, January 3, that the fire was not caused by arsonists.

Chief Constable Adrian Lee's latest report to Northamptonshire Police Authority shows Northampton Borough Council chiefs wanted police to remain at the scene to help ensure security around the unsafe building, but

the request was refused.

But Mr Lee said: "As the circumstances unfolded, it was decided that upon balance, as this was not a crime scene and was instead an issue of safety, police officers would be removed from the scene."

"Though requests were made for officers to remain, it still did not seem appropriate for this to publicly appear to be a crime scene."

Council bosses agreed to pay for professional security guards to be at the scene for two nights and later sent a letter of thanks to the force.



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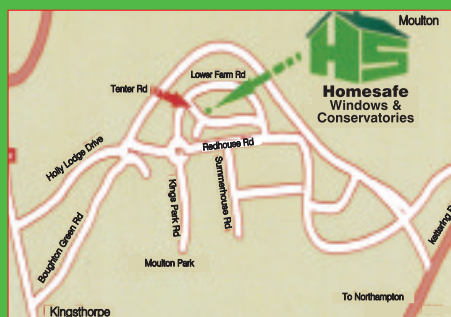
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Owner of deli damaged by fire puts up reward

DETECTIVES investigating two arson attacks on a Polish deli have released a CCTV image of a man they believe was behind both attacks.

The Best Pol Delicatessen, in Barrack Road, Northampton, was completely gutted and the roof destroyed after an explosion and fire ripped through the shop in the early hours of January 16.

The attack, which is likely to mean the shop has to close for more than six months, was the second fire at the Eastern European deli in the space of six weeks.

Detectives investigating the arson strike, which police have said was not racially motivated, released an image of a man captured by cameras inside the shop on the night of the first attack in December. They said they believed the man may also have been behind the later attack, which investigators said may have involved a firebomb.

A police spokesman said: "The CCTV image is of the offender



Slawomir Mordon outside his fire-hit shop

within the store during the first arson attack during the early hours of December 4 last year. Northampton CID believe this offender may also be linked to a second attack on the shop, again during the early hours, on January 16. In the picture, the offender is wearing a distinctive sweatshirt which has the word 'Everlast' written on the hood."

Meanwhile, the shop's owner,

Slawomir Mordon, said he was willing to put up £5,000 of his own money as a reward to anyone who helps police catch and convict the person behind the attacks.

He added: "If I re-open and they still have not caught the person who did this, I will have to pay for 24/7 security. I can not let this happen again."

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ity challenge later this month. The pair were at Dallington Racquets and Fitness Club off Mill Lane training ahead of the

12-hour non-stop spinnathon which they hope to complete at the club on Monday, February 20.

Blow for club over new base for archery

AN ARCHERY club hoping to make its home in the new Duston Sports and Leisure Centre said it had been let down by the parish council, months before its opening.

The Duston Bowmen had for the last six years expected to have its own dedicated indoor shooting range within the new centre, which is only a few months away from being finished.

But after meeting the council, the club said it was disappointed to learn it would instead be forced to use the multi-use sports hall.

Duston Parish Council, which owns the facility but will hand the management to an external company, said it was aiming to accommodate as many sports as possible and plans are still in early stages.

Kevin Mace, chairman of Duston Bowmen, which has been based in Long Buckby since the closure of the British Timken Sports and Social Club in Duston, said the news has come as a big blow.

He said: "We are very disappointed and let down at the decision.

"We have been on the working party the whole time, which had been planning for a first class archery facility at the centre.

"To be told now that it won't happen

is a real shame for everybody who has worked hard. We feel the council has gone back on its word."

The club, which first started in 1954, said it was now looking for an alternative facility because the planned sports hall would be too expensive to rent.

Chairman of Duston Parish Council, councillor Alan Earle, stressed the council wanted to offer activities for as many people as possible.

He added: "We are in negotiation with the archery club and they have been part of our working party, but again, this is at a really early stage.

"We really do want to accommodate a wide range of clubs, even ones with fewer members, such as the Bowmen.

"We have already made an offer of space but to make sure we give as many people as possible the chance to use the centre, we can't give them everything they want.

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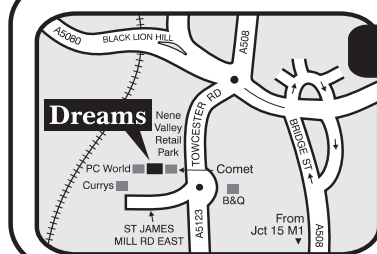
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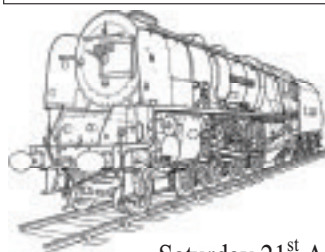
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Authority 'has no secret plan'

THE leader of Northampton Borough Council has insisted the authority has 'no secret plan' to promote the construction of industrial units and offices next to the Cobblers and Saints stadiums.

A document was published on the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation's (WNDC) website which showed seven sites in the Sixfields area highlighted as possible future locations for 'light industrial, general industrial or research and development' purposes.

The sites included land next to the Sixfields stadium, which has been earmarked for retail redevelopment for a number of years, and a car park used by the Saints where it is planned to build an Asda supermarket.

The documents, which were commissioned by Northampton Borough Council, came as a shock to both the sports clubs and the leader of the council, Councillor David Mackintosh (*Con, Rectory Farm*).

He said the documents were put together last month during the early stages of plans to turn the Sixfields area into a Government-backed 'enterprise zone', where the development of high performance engineering industries would be

promoted.

He said: "This document is just a first draft and things are changing quite fast at the moment."

"Until recently, we thought retail development was precluded in the enterprise zone, but we now know it can be an active part of what we want to see there."

It is not known exactly what kind of development is currently planned for the land around the Sixfields stadium, but proposals in the past have included shops, a hotel and housing.

As part of talks on the future of the area, Councillor Mackintosh held a meeting with Cobblers chairman, David Cardoza, at the Guildhall last week.

Following the meeting, Councillor Mackintosh reiterated his point that the documents showing the land around the club's stadium earmarked for possible industrial use did not mean the council would stand in the way of retail development.

He said: "This is all part of the technical side of the work we have to do for the creation of the enterprise zone. It doesn't suggest this would be a preferred option of the council and it's not us saying what we would like to see there. Nothing has changed because of this. It's just part of the technical process we have to go through. There is no secret plan."

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Weather expert Mike Lewis said calm conditions, combined with snow on the ground, had seen temperatures plummet. He said: "It certainly took me by surprise when I woke up on Saturday. I was expecting a low of minus four or five but it was one of the coldest mornings we have ever recorded at Pitsford."

"The county woke to the coldest February morning since 1886 and the second coldest since 1917. A low of -13C was recorded at Pitsford with freezing fog and rime creating a classical winter landscape."

"A low of -15.4C was recorded

ed in the February of 1986 and in the February of 1917 temperatures fell to -13.8C. S now still lies on the ground at Pitsford, but this is expected to thaw over the next few days as milder air is introduced from the north."

The Hope Centre in Ash Street, Northampton, opened its doors to 18 homeless men and women on Friday night as the cold set in. Volunteers at the centre offer homeless people food and a place to stay overnight when the temperatures drop below freezing.

Manager Richard Appleby said: "It's vital that people who have nowhere to stay, for whatever reason, have somewhere to come in temperatures like these. We lose people on the streets every year and with weather like this it's a great programme to help the homeless."

Several readers braved the cold to send in photos of thermometers in their gardens, with Elizabeth Dyke in Roade recording a reading of -12C, the coldest she has ever seen.

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Liam Condron, chief executive of Age UK Northamptonshire, said: "We are encouraging people to pin a bobble on their knitwear, or wear a woollen item of clothing on Friday to help raise vital funds."

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MP backs the fight against tickets

A BUSINESSMAN who says he has successfully appealed against 20 parking tickets issued to him in the same street in just 18 months has won the backing of his MP.

Chris Kellett who runs D&S Autos on the Mounts Business Centre in William Street, Northampton has said the number of tickets being handed to him and other business owners on the estate is seriously damaging trade in the area.

He said: "The issue we've got is this an industrial estate, but the traffic wardens are treating it like it's a residential area."

"I've appealed against about 20 tickets now and we've won them all."

"But the real problem is the impact it's having on business. I've had customers pull up at the garage who have been warned they're going to get tickets if they stay. It's all totally wrong."

"And it's wasting taxpayer's money giving me all these tickets when they know I'm going to appeal against them and win."

Mr Kellett has won appeals against tickets issued in William Street because yellow lines on the road are not properly painted and there are no signs warning drivers about parking re-

strictions.

After writing to Northamptonshire County Council a number of times to raise concerns about the issue, the Conservative MP for Northampton South, Brian Binley, visited William Street yesterday to see the problem for himself.

He said: "There are clearly no problems with parking on this street."

"And the county council has been told time and time again that the road markings and the signs are wrong, so I'm going to get in touch with them and try to put a stop to this situation."

"It seems to me that the businesses in Wellington Street are being unfairly harassed and the authorities need to realise they're actually paid by people who run businesses like the ones here."

"They should be doing all they can to help them."

A spokesman for the authority admitted there were problems with parking signs in William Street, but insisted the problem was being looked at.

She said: "We are aware that there is an issue with signs being defaced on this road and this is causing confusion."

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MP for Northampton South, Brian Binley, talks to Chris Kellett, who runs D&S Autos on the Mounts and has received 20 parking tickets in 18 months all of which have been withdrawn

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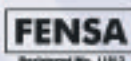
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The laser-light art installation by artist Jo Fairfax will be part of the countywide FLOW outdoor contempo-

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Council being 'more proactive' on care

THE recent rise in the number of young people in Northamptonshire being placed in care is due to the county council being more proactive in protecting children, the head of children's services said.

National figures show that a record number of children were taken into care in England last month with local authorities making 903 applications to protect youngsters from abuse or neglect.

There are currently 766 children in care in Northampton, an increase of 200 in the past five years.

Councillor Andrew Grant,

cabinet member for children, learning and skills, said the county council had changed its policy since a serious case review found the local authority was giving parents too much of a chance to improve.

Councillor Grant said: "Northamptonshire is in line with the average for the East Midlands and below the national average for numbers of children in care based on per 10,000 children comparison. However, our rate of increase is higher than the national average."

"Historically our numbers of children in care have been relatively low. A major contributing factor to this was

highlighted in a serious case review which found the balance between giving parents a fair chance at improving and leaving children in a neglectful situation tipped too far in favour of the parents.

"The serious case reviews that have been carried out in Northamptonshire have provided valuable assessments of our working practices and highlighted where we and our partners can improve or change."

Councillor Grant said that in recent years the county council had introduced new policies for frontline staff so they could make a better assessment of the impact of neglect as well as making

improvements to assessment and information-sharing procedures.

Councillor Grant said: "This cumulative effect is that we have a better overall picture of a family's situation and we are more proactive about instigating child protection plans and care orders."

The Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service, which measures the number of children being put in care, said each month since May 2010 it saw record monthly applications.

The jump in care applications has been seen since the trial over the death of Baby P in November 2008.



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Her dad, Tony, said: "The Red Cross were fantastic."

"When Chloe found walking particularly painful, the wheelchair meant she didn't miss out on school, family activities, seeing her friends or going on the annual Brownies trip."

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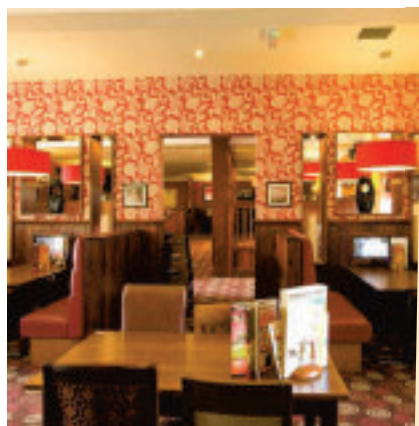
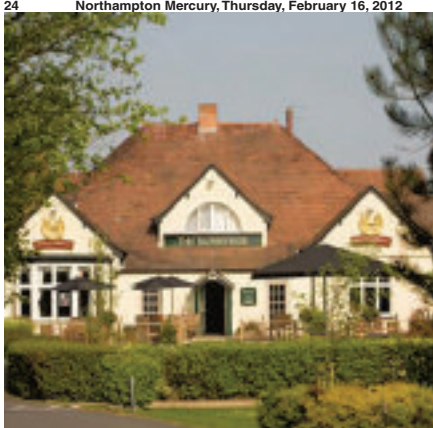


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Soon after, British director Stephen Daldry began the slow process of bringing Foer's haunting story to the multiplexes, aware of the sensitive touch required to adapt this powerful material.

In the interim, he made *The Reader* with Kate Winslet, but all of the years of effort with this long cherished project appear to have been worthwhile.

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close is nominated as Best Picture at this month's Oscars, and the film has attracted a deserved second nomination for veteran Max von Sydow as Best Actor In A Supporting Role.

The box office cache of co-stars Tom Hanks and Sandra Bullock should woo mainstream audiences to a gently paced film that conjures chilling memories of the Twin Towers shrouded in smoke.

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We quickly realise this could be

one of the many people who jumped from the buildings that fateful September morning.

Oskar Schell (Thomas Horn) remembers the day well - "the worst day" - when he lost his beloved father Thomas (Tom Hanks), shattering the happy home of his mother Linda (Sandra Bullock).

The boy suffers from Asperger's-like symptoms and he carries a tambourine, which soothes him in times of stress.

When his father was alive, they used to play a scavenger hunt game called Reconnaissance Expedition, which involved looking for clues throughout New York City.

An old key found in a smashed vase sparks Oskar's imagination and the youngster becomes convinced that Thomas had left him a clue from beyond the grave.

A late-night encounter with the mute, elderly man (von Sydow) who rents a room in his grandmother's apartment provides Oskar with an unlikely accomplice for the search.

Their odyssey criss-crosses the boroughs including a memorable visit to despondent wife Abbey Black (Viola Davis), who tells the boy: "Finding the lock that key fits would be a miracle."

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close is anchored by a mesmerising

performance from newcomer Horn, who is the emotional heart of the piece.

The scene in which he argues with his mother and snaps, "I wish it were you in the building instead of him," is deeply upsetting.

Hanks is glimpsed in flashback and Bullock impresses in her few scenes, but von Sydow dominates all of his scenes, conveying heartbreaking emotion through his eyes and gestures.

The resolution to Oskar's search feels contrived, almost preposterous, but the excellent casting and flashes of Daldry's directorial brio counterbalance our incredulity.

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Entertainment

Hardeep plans to cook up a storm

BROADCASTER and Celebrity Masterchef finalist Hardeep Singh Kohli serves up an evening of entertainment and cookery at Royal & Derngate next Friday.

Ordering a takeaway live on stage for delivery to the theatre, Hardeep will race against time to cook his own feast before the takeaway arrives, along the way sharing recipe tips, anecdotes and stories of his shared Scottish and Indian heritage.

Lucky audience members will be asked on stage to sample both meals.

An Edinburgh Festival Fringe success for two years running and a frequent guest on BBC 1's Question Time and This Week with Andrew Neil, Hardeep first became known during his time as Newsnight Review presenter and as a

regular face on BBC1's The One Show.

His love of food is expressed in his larger than average belly and the publication in 2008 of his first book, Indian Takeaway, was nominated for an Independent Book Award.

This show is recommended for ages 14 and above.

Hardeep will be selecting his chosen Northampton Indian takeaway from audience suggestions. Restaurant and dish recommendations can be submitted via HardeepLive.com.

Hardeep Singh Kohli takes to the Royal stage with Indian Takeaway on Friday, February 24 at 7.45pm.

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Brafield: Sarah Quinn (vocalist), WMC, Bedford Road (A428), 8pm.

Ecton: An Evening with Craig Ogden (classical guitarist), village hall, 7.30pm. Box office 01604 402582.

Northampton: Motown/soul disco, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road

Northampton: Charity evening in aid of the British Heart Foundation; live band, bingo and raffle, Semilong WMC, St Andrew's Road, 8pm; £3 on door.

Northampton: ADVANCE notice of The Salon Ballroom Reunion 2012, Sat Feb 25, Park Inn Hotel, Silver Street, 8pm-1am with original DJs; advance tickets only, £6 on 01604 759719.

Northampton: Uncle Tom Cobley, Crown and Anchor, Victoria Road.

Northampton: Disco, Spencer WMC, Tennyson Road, Dallington.

Northampton: 50/60s singer, Melbourne Arms, Duston, 9pm.

Northampton: Dusk, Queen's Park WMC, Cranbrook Road.

Northampton: Deaf by 30, Molly's Bar, Abington Square.

Northampton: Myke B, British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road.

Northampton: V J Mason, Jeckyll & Hyde, Wellingborough Road.

Northampton: DJ Silky, The Workhouse, Wellingborough Road.

Northampton: Two and a half Men, Kingsley Park WMC.

Raunds: Black Rose, Red Lion.

Wellingborough: Gospel Concert, the Potter House, Elsdon Road, 7pm; free.

THEATRE

Cold Ashby: Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood, Memorial Hall, 7pm. Box

office 01604 740528.

Corby: The Elves and the Shoemaker, Corby Cube, 11am and 2pm. Box office 01536 470470.

Northampton: Oedipussy, Royal stage, 2.30pm and 7.45pm. Box office 01604 624811.

Northampton: Moscow City Ballet: Swan Lake, Derngate stage, 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Box office 01604 624811.

Paulerspury: Snow White, village hall, 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Box office 0845 833 4910.

SHOWS AND SALES

Kelmarsh Hall and Gardens: Snow-drop weekend and contemporary art exhibition and sale by Edge Arts Collective and sale of cushions by Fine Arts Collective, 11am-3pm, Sat & Sun; adults £3 (under 14s free); hot refreshments available. 01604 686543.

Kettering: CD and Record Fair, Parish Church Rooms, 9am-3pm. 01536 520 547.

Northampton: Children's Puppet Show 'The Three Little Pigs', Museum and Art Gallery, Guildhall Road, 3pm. Children £3.50, adults £5; suitable for ages 1-8. 01604 838111.

Northampton: Books, records, videos and table top items, St John House, 33 Billing Road, 9.30am-12.30pm.

Northampton: Handbag and jewellery sale, 63 Floribunda Drive, Roselands, NN4 8TY, 7pm.

Rushden: Baby/children's nearly new sale, Pemberton Centre, 10am-midday. 07577 701 161.

Wellingborough: Jumble sale, Salem Hall, Salem Lane, 10.30am-midday.

Wilby: Art exhibition by local artists, St Mary's Church, 10am-5pm (also Sun 2pm-5pm).

OTHER

Fineshade Wood: Fineshade Cycling 29er Mountain Bike Demo, Top Lodge. 01780 440899 (no time given).

Gretton area: Day trip with Wonder-tours Community Transport to Royal Leamington Spa and Nuneaton; fare £13; a do as you please day. For availability call 07790 197 220.

Northampton: Stonysteppers Appalachian Dance Workshop, York House (no address given), 10.15am-4pm; cost £15; bring your lunch; wear trainers or clogs. www.bucksinfo.net/stonysteppers

Northampton: Kingfisher Amateur Art Society, paint and socialise, Hinton Road community room, Kingsthorpe, 2pm-4pm. 07958 352 362.

Northampton: Chess Point. Come and learn to play chess or improve your game; all ages; beginners to seasoned players, St John House, 33 Billing Road, 11am-5pm; £2 per visit. 01604 517406.*

Shutlanger: Open day for Robin's Nest 'pay as you go' Children's Day Nursery, village hall, 11am-1pm. Opens first week in March. 0790 505 9279.

Uppingham: Come Dancing - ballroom to disco, Town Hall, 8pm-11pm; adm £5.50; bring your own refreshments. 01572 757686.

Wellingborough: Family Day, The Castle, 11am-4pm (no further details). 01933 270007.

SUNDAY MUSIC

Blisworth: Jazzin' Around presents Keith Nichols and Trevor Whiting, Walnut Tree, Station Road, midday-2.30pm; adm £8; food available.

Brafield-on-the-Green: Alan Black (vocalist), WMC (A428), 7pm.

Chapel Brampton: Acoustic night; bring your own instruments; sound equipment provided, Brampton Halt, Pitford Road.

Northampton: The Hart has Talent - Grand Final, Hart of Duston, Harlestone Road, 4pm. 01604 757961.

Northampton: Martyn Russell, Queen's Park WMC, Cranbrook Road.

Northampton: Karaoke, Crown and Cushion, Wellingborough Road, 8pm.

Northampton: Soul and Motown, Lord Byron, Kingsley Park Terrace*.

Northampton: Acoustic open mic session, Fox & Hounds, Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, 8pm.

Northampton: Jam session, Crown and Anchor, Victoria Road, 9pm.

Northampton: Video karaoke, Jeckyll & Hyde, Wellingborough Road.

Northampton: Jazz night, The Longboat, Eastfield Road, Duston*.

Northampton: Sean Grew, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road, 5.30pm-8.30pm.

Northampton: Simon Garcia, Kingsley Park WMC, Kingsley Park Terrace.

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OTHER

Northampton: Northampton Cyclists' Touring Club, ride to Bedford and back (50 miles). Meet at the Canoe Centre, Bedford Road, 9.30am.

Northampton: Quiz, The Rover, Weedon Road, 8pm*.

Northampton: Music and fun quiz,

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Northampton: General knowledge quiz, The Artizan, Artizan Road, 8.15pm*.

Weldon: Quiz, Shoulder of Mutton, Chapel Road, 7pm; teams of four, £1 each. 01536 266453*.

PRESERVED RAIL

Chapel Brampton: Northampton and Lamport Railway, Pitsford Road. Open for viewing; book shop and buffet open; trains will run from Mar 18; volunteers always wanted. 01604 820327*.

Irchester: Award-winning Narrow-gauge Railway, Ircheser Country Park, 10am-4pm; free.

Rushden: Rushden Transport Museum, Station Road; museum open Sats 2pm-4pm and Suns 10am-4pm. 01933 350415*.

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FIRST LOOK: Mercedes-Benz CLS63 AMG

REVIEW
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On the CLS express

THE word 'epic' is probably overused these days, and most of the time the context in which it's used lacks the gravitas that it deserves.

Step into the world of the CLS63 AMG, though, and you remember what the word is there for.

For a start, it's just about five metres long and, fitted with AMG wheels and body styling, it's a beast.

Yes the saloon boot is huge, and yes it's a practical and safe Mercedes, but there are more than a few exterior touches - cue four exhausts through which the most breathtaking noise escapes - that really get the juices flowing.

The AMG division has always prided itself on making its cars sound incredible.

The 6.2-litre naturally aspirated V8 engine, one of the best-sounding engines ever made and still available in the C63 AMG and SLS AMG, has been replaced by a 5.5-litre twin-turbocharged unit.

It's technically for the sake of emissions and fuel economy, both of which have been improved a lot by the switch, but the bottom line when you tick the option box marked 'AMG Performance Package' is that power stands at 550bhp, along with an incredible 800NM of torque - that's 590lb.ft in old money. As standard the figures are 518bhp and 516lb.ft.

The noise is equally amazing. Inside the car the occupants, up to four people, hear a muted V8 rumble.

But anyone outside it - especially behind it - is treated to a thunderously loud, effortlessly deep and gloriously exciting cacophony from the exhausts, punctuated by pops and crackles when the driver lifts off the throttle.

It's less hard-edged than that of the older 6.2, but boy is it still a noise to be celebrated.

The model I tested

had been kitted out with an astonishing amount of options, some of which make more sense than others.

The AMG Performance package is great, but expensive at around £6,500, while the paint alone, from the special 'designo' catalogue, costs £4,500. It's lovely, but not that different from standard metallic to untrained eyes.

In fact, this car, which costs more than £80,000 to begin with, had a total of £26,000 worth of extras, taking the final asking price comfortably into six figures.

It's really got to justify those kinds of numbers, so let's start with performance.

If you have a disused airfield handy, the performance is, well, epic.

Even if the tarmac is dry, in temperatures around freezing the rear wheels will spin if you push the throttle hard.

Keep it pinned and you'll get violent and relentless acceleration, right up to a point at Autobahn-only speeds where your fear reflexes overtake your willpower, or you hit the 155mph speed limiter.

Inside the cabin it's good news for whoever wrote the cheque, because the build quality and standard of materials is outstanding, thoroughly worthy of an £80,000 car.

Almost infinitely adjustable heated and cooled leather seats are an optional extra well worth going for.

As far as luxurious places to sit go, the CLS63 with its leather-trimmed dashboard and suede-covered

pillars is up there with the finest.

But amid all this desperately desirable luxury, it's still a practical Mercedes. The COMAND multimedia system is among the easiest and most enjoyable to use, even if the menu tabs do look a little dated.

The ride is generally good, given the size of the wheels. It doesn't like sharp bumps, such as sunken manhole covers, but at high speed its not inconsiderable weight is controlled really very well. Thankfully the brakes are also top performers.

Leg room for rear passengers is as abundant as they could wish for this side of a long-wheelbase S-Class limousine. It's a thoroughly comfortable environment to relax in while the lucky driver enjoys him or herself.

The boot will swallow four people's luggage greedily, whether it's golf clubs or suitcases.

The thing is, with such a well-equipped car packed with options as this one is, any shortfalls are obvious.

The standard stereo unit is good, but it somehow lacks the punch to match the visual and accelerative impacts the car makes. Better to upgrade to the Harman Kardon system, which with a few tweaks among the settings offers top-drawer sound quality.

Everything about the CLS63 AMG is epic. From the way its huge presence and (op-

tional) real carbon-fibre body detailing grab attention to the noise it makes, the gadgets it boasts and the sense of absolute quality it purveys, there are few more satisfying cars to own.

No car of this size has any right to be this much fun while also being classy, prestigious and dignified.

In summary, it's like a meal at one of London's celebrity chef-led restaurants. Very pricey, with tear-jerkingly expensive additions, but after all is said and done and you're digesting the experience, you could never say it was poor value.

FACTFILE

CAR: Mercedes-Benz CLS63 AMG, £81,145 on the road
ENGINE: 5.5-litre twin-turbocharged V8 producing 518bhp and 516lb.ft
TRANSMISSION: Seven-speed AMG Speedshift automatic driving the rear wheels
PERFORMANCE: Top speed 155mph (limited, limit can be raised to 186mph), 0-62mph in 4.4 seconds
FUEL ECONOMY: 28.5mpg
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VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.9 TDI SE 5 DOOR HATCHBACK 2006 56 REG. full service history, 1 previous owner from new, only 89,000 miles, air conditioning, alloy wheels, radio / cd player, power steering, abs brakes, cruise control, front and rear electric windows, electric heated mirrors, remote central locking / alarm, drivers seat height adjustment, traction control, auto lights, auto wipers, isofix child seat system, metallic black, mot till december 2012, taxed till end of march 2012, superb condition, fantastic to drive, high mpg, all original handbooks, service book and manuals. **ONLY £5,995**

SAAB 9-319 TID VECTOR SPORT DIESEL 4 DOOR SALOON 2007 07 REG. full service history, 2 previous owners from new, air conditioning / climate control, alloy wheels, radio / cd player, power steering, abs brakes, electric windows, electric heated mirrors, remote central locking / alarm, 6 speed gearbox, front fog lights, front centre armrest, trip computer, metallic grey with half leather interior, superb condition, mot till february 2013, taxed till august 2012, great value, all original handbooks, service book and manuals. **ONLY £5,995**

MINI COOPER 1.6 SPECIAL EDITION PARK LANE 3 DOOR HATCHBACK 2006 06 REG. only 57,000 miles, full mini service history, 1 previous owner from new, air conditioning / climate control, alloy wheels, radio / cd player with boost, power steering, abs brakes, electric windows, remote central locking / alarm, electric heated mirrors, drivers seat height adjustment, front fog lights, chrome mirror caps, rear spoiler, isofix child seat system, esp / traction control, heated mirrors and rear wiper jets, metallic grey, mot till october 2012, taxed till end of april 2012, superb condition, low mileage, mot till january 2013, all original handbooks, service book and manuals. **ONLY £6,295**

RENAULT CLIO 1.6 VVT PRIVILEGE 5 DOOR HATCHBACK 2006 06 REG. only 34,000 miles, 1 previous owner from new, full service history, air conditioning / climate control, alloy wheels, radio / cd player with steering wheel controls, power steering, abs brakes, keyless entry and go, front and rear electric windows, electric heated mirrors, remote central locking / alarm, auto lights, auto wipers, front fog lights, drivers seat height adjustment, rear headrests, stunning metallic red, outstanding condition, fantastic to drive, very low miles, all original handbooks, service book and manuals. **ONLY £6,295**

PEUGEOT 308 1.4 XLS 5 DOOR HATCHBACK 2009 59 REG. only 9,000 miles, full service history, 1 lady owner from new, air conditioning, alloy wheels, radio / cd player, front fog lights, front and rear electric windows, remote central locking / alarm, electric heated mirrors, isofix child seat system, multiple air bags, drivers seat height adjustment, rear headrests, front centre armrest, metallic silver, peugeot warranty till october 2012, taxed till end of march 2012, outstanding condition, very low mileage, great value, like new, all original handbooks, service book and manuals. **ONLY £6,795**

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 115 EXCLUSIVE 5 DOOR MPV 7 SEATER 2009 59 REG. only 24,000 miles, full vauxhall service history, 1 previous owner from new, air conditioning, radio / cd player, power steering, abs brakes, electric windows, remote central locking / alarm, electric heated mirrors, drivers seat height adjustment, trip computer, multi function steering wheel, metallic grey, vauxhall warranty till october 2012, taxed till end of august 2012, superb condition, very low miles, well looked after, last serviced at 24,000 miles, all original handbooks, service book and manuals. **ONLY £6,995**

PORSCHE CAYENNE 4.6 S AUTOMATIC TIPTRONIC 5 DOOR 4X4 2003 53 REG. only 84,000 miles, full service history, factory fit sat nav, air conditioning / dual climate control, 20" alloy wheels, radio / cd player, front and rear parking sensors, privacy glass, heated seats, xenon headlights, front fog lights, electric memory seats, multi function steering wheel, cruise control, lumbar support, electric sunroof, front centre armrest, traction control, trip computer, power steering, abs brakes, front and rear electric windows, electric heated folding mirrors, remote central locking / alarm, drivers seat height adjustment, metallic grey with full black leather interior, mot till october 2012, taxed end april 2012, outstanding condition, has been very well looked after, stunning looking car. **ONLY £9,795**

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FORD FIESTA 1.4 TDCI GHIA DIESEL 5 DOOR HATCHBACK 2007 56 REG FACE LIFT MODEL. only 44,000 miles, full service history with all service bills. 1 previous owner from new, air conditioning, alloy wheels, radio / cd player, auto lights, auto wipers, heated front screen, power steering, abs brakes, electric windows, electric heated mirrors, remote central locking / alarm, front fog lights, isofix child seat system, drivers seat height adjustment, rear headrests, trip computer, metallic purple (thistle) with full leather interior, only £30 per year road tax, mot till january 2013, taxed till end of october 2012, superb condition, very low mileage diesel with full history, around 60 mpg, all original handbooks, service book and manuals. **ONLY £5,495**

2.0 Tdi CABRIOLET SPORT 6 SPEED



VOLKSWAGEN EOS 2.0 TDI SPORT CONVERTIBLE 2 DOOR CABRIOLET 2006 56 REG. 1 previous owner from new, full vw service history, only 64,000 miles, air conditioning, alloy wheels, radio / cd player, power steering, electric roof, electric windows, electric heated mirrors, remote central locking / alarm, front fog lights, 6 speed box, drivers seat height adjustment, stunning metallic grey, great looking car roof up or down, mot till august 2012, maintained to a high standard, all original handbooks, service book and manuals. **ONLY £8,495**

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AUDI TT 1.8T QUATTRO 4 WHEEL DRIVE 180 BHP 2003 03 REG. full service history, 2 previous owners from new, only 91,000 miles, high spec, air conditioning / climate control, traction control, alloy wheels, radio / cd player, power steering, electric windows, remote central locking / alarm, abs brakes, heated seats, electric heated mirrors, 6 speed gearbox, rear spoiler, headlamp washers, drivers seat height adjustment, metallic silver with full leather interior, mot till august 2012, superb condition, very well maintained, great for winter, you can't get stuck in the snow, fantastic 4 wheel sports coupe, all original handbooks, service book and manuals. **ONLY £5,495**

1 OWNER, FSH, ALLOYS, AIR/CON, CD



RENAULT CLIO 1.4 16V DYNAMIQUE 3 DOOR HATCHBACK 2006 56 REG. 1 lady owner from new, only 64,000 miles, full service history (last serviced in january 2012), air conditioning, alloy wheels, radio / cd player with i-pod connector, bluetooth, electric windows, electric heated mirrors, remote central locking / alarm, power steering, abs brakes, drivers seat height adjustment, outstanding condition, mot till january 2013, taxed till end of june 2012, hard to find in 1.4 and only group 4 insurance, great value, all original handbooks, service receipts and original purchase invoice. **ONLY £4,295**

CHILLI PACK, AIR/CON, ALLOYS, CD



MINI COOPER 1.6 CHILLI PACK 3 DOOR HATCHBACK 2002 51 REG. only 83,000 miles, full service history with service bills, old mot's and original purchase invoice, high spec, chilli pack, air conditioning, cooper's alloy wheels, radio / multi cd and tape player, electric windows, remote central locking / alarm, power steering, abs brakes, electric mirrors, heated mirrors and washer jets (great for the time of the year), front fog lights, asc / traction control, rear spoiler, drivers seat height adjustment, stunning metallic blue with half leather interior, mot till september 2012, outstanding condition, must see. **ONLY £3,795**

Audi

AUDI A3 TFSI SPORT S/B



1.8, 5 door hatchback, silver, petrol, 2007, AUDI A3 1.8 TFSI Sport 2007, 5 door Hatchback, Silver, Petrol, Manual, PAS, Drivers airbag, ABS, leather interior, heated front seats, rear parking sensors, CD/Radio, c/control, 12months MOT., 49,000 miles. £8,500 ono Tel: 07881511266



Audi A4 Cabriolet Sport 3.0, ONLY 55000 miles, Petrol, 2003, Leather/elec seats, Automatic, FSH, MOT Mar 12, £5,800 Tel: 07761742631

2007

£8,500 ono

2003 £5,800

BMW

BMW 320D SE



02, 2.0, saloon, 125 k miles, blue, diesel, 2002, 320d se good condition metallic blue 11 mts mot , 6 mts tax, fsh, in the last yr new disc's/pads, wishbones, exhaust (call all the usual bmw extras, ie power steering elec windows, abs, nice car well worth it , excellent on fuel and clean. £3,200 ono Tel: 01604472267

2002

£3,200 ono

BMW 316 Compact 1.8

Petrol, Black, 2002 52 reg, a/c, cd player, c/i, e/w, Rear parking sensors. Taxed & Mot, p/a/s, good condition inside and out. £1450 ono Tel:07703 037690

2002 £1450 ono

Chevrolet

CHEVROLET KALOS SE



08, 1.2, 5 door hatchback, 2,600 miles, silver, petrol, 2008, Chevrolet Kalos one lady owner petrol manual 11 months MOT 5 month tax radio/cd player elec window & mirror driver & passenger airbags as new first to view will buy, £3,200 Tel: 01604 249858

2008

£3,200

Chevrolet Tacuma CDX

2L Petrol, 5 door, Silver, 2005, 54 Reg, 57,500 miles, 11 months MOT and 5 months Tax. Excellent condition. Viewing Recommended. £1750 ono Tel:07935 287724 or 07757 714 889

2005

£1750 ono

Citroen

CITROEN BERLINGO

1.4,Forte multispace, 2003, only 27,000 miles, Blue, service history, 6 mths Tax, Tinted windows. Excellent condition for age inside and out. Tel: 07766 492348

£3000 ovno

Citroen Xsara Picasso

Petrol, Mint Green, Mot August 2012, manual 58000 miles 07592617306

2004



£2275

Fiat

FIAT PANDA DYNAMIC



54, 1.2, 5 door hatchback, 33,980 miles, petrol, 2004, auto/tiptronic gearbox, mot Jan 2013,tax and May,remote locking,air con,abs,front e/w,electric mirrors,trip computer,city steering,driver & passenger airbags,roof rails,front head restraints,full service history,very good condition. £2,875 ono Tel: 07870482456

2004

£2,875 ono

FIAT SEDICI ELEGANZA 16V



56, 1.6, 5 door hatchback, 61000 miles, petrol, 2006, (same as Suzuki s44 but higher spec) regd 10/2006, climate control, a/c, selectable 4wd, 2 owners, heated e/m, fogs, 4 e/w, remote c/i, 2 keys, s/h, Mot till Dec, tax till June, in unbelievable condition in & out., £4,995 ono Tel: 07734509416

2006

£4,995 ono

Fiat Punto SX

1.1L, 5 door, Petrol, Metallic yellow gold, average miles for year, Mot end November 2012, very good condition, lady owner, good runner. SOLD

£530 ono

FIAT BRAVA 1.2 80 SX



5 door hatchback, petrol, 75,000 miles, blue, 1999, air bags, CD, central locking, electric windows, 12 months MOT, power assisted steering, stereo, sunroof, Tax end July, solid, reliable and economical. £725 ono Tel:07914 806150

1999

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FORD FOCUS 1.6



5 door hatchback, petrol, silver, 2002, 25000 miles, pas, service history, CD radio, elec front windows, 12 months MOT, taxed till June, 1 previous owner, ex con throughout. £1995 ono **Tel:01933 626669**

2002

£1995 ono

Jaguar Sovereign 4 litre



4 door, Blue, 1998, 78350 miles £2250 ono **Tel:01858 466904**

1998

£2250 ono

NISSAN D22 2.5 DI 4X4 NAVARA



05, 2.5, pick-up, 77000 miles, silver, diesel, 2005, Nissan Navara double cab pickup. 12 months MOT, 2 months tax. Snugtop & Bedrug load liner. Alloys, sidesteppes, towbar, climate control, electric windows and mirrors, CD, FSH, well looked after, 1 owner, excellent condition. £5,900 ono **Tel: 01858 525757 or 07921 914489**

2005

£5,900 ono

RENAULT MEGANE

Dynamique, 1.9 DCI, Diesel, Metallic blue, 2004, 50,000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, H/F/W, Immobiliser, 1 prev owner, P/A/S, stereo £3495 **Tel:01604 626711 (T)**

2004

£3495

ROVER 25

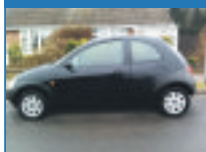
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5 dr hatchback, petrol, red, 24000 miles, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, C/L, 1 owner, P/A/S, 10 months MOT, Tax until end of May £1200 ono

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SOLD

FORD KA



1.3, Petrol, 2004, 04 reg, dark blue, 12 months MOT, PAS, 1 previous owner, service history, 108,000 miles, hence price £1100 **Tel: 07854 732429.**

2004

£1100

Ford Focus 1.8 Diesel



Manual Estate, Blue, 1999, 1 Reg, 104,000 miles, Immobiliser, Mot Dec 2012, Taxed, cambelt replaced at 92,000 miles, new turbo in Apr 2011, new alternator and water pump. £1350 ono **Tel: 07709 955100**

1999

£1350 ono

Ford Mondeo Edge



57, 2.0, Estate, 5 door, Diesel, 2008, FSH with print out A/C blue tooth CD/MP3 usual spec VGC 140,000 miles hence price recent cam belt and clutch mot nov 2012. £3,695 ono **Tel: 07939460055**

2008

£3,695 ono



Ford Fiesta Fun 1.3, Hatchback, 3 door, 76,000 miles, Blue, Petrol, 2001, Service and MOT Dec 2011. £750 ono **Tel: 07814 433904**

2001

£750 ono



FORD FIESTA ST 500 58, 2.0, 3 door hatchback, 19000 miles, black, petrol, 2009, £7,995 ono **Tel: 07805222725**

2009

£7,995 ono



Ford Mondeo LX 2.0TD, Hatchback, 5 door, 113500 miles, blue, Diesel, 2002, mot Dec 2012 tax towbar, 2001, Service and MOT Dec 2011. £1,525 ono **Tel: 01536 511838**

2002

£1,525 ono



FORD KA STUDIO 07, 1.3, 62500 miles, red, petrol, 2007, MOT & tax until June, 1 owner from new, excellent condition. £2,000 ono **Tel: 07717214171**

2007

£2,000 ono



FORD MONDEO LX 51, 1.8, 5 door hatchback, 128000 miles, blue, petrol, 2001, Sold as seen. £750 ono **Tel: 07852933770**

2001

£750 ono

Honda



5 door hatchback, 2005, 1 owner, alloys, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, H/F/W, P/A/S, Immobiliser, Tax, Superb condition. Chilli pack. £3995 **Tel:01604 626711 (T)**

2005

£2590 ono

HONDA JAZZ 1.3 Special Edition



1.4 litre 5 door Hatchback, Metallic Silver, 2001, 118000 miles, A/C, F/S/H, tow bar, ideal first car, recent service, 3 owners from new, 6 months road tax, MOT till June 2012. **Tel:01858 527528 07801 679234**

2001

£1200 ono

Honda Civic Type R Petrol, Night hawk Black, 2004, 51850 miles, A/C, F.S.H, MOT & Tax for 10 months, very good condition, call for more details. £5795 ono **Tel:07894 349143 0771865066**

2004

£5795 ono

Land Rover

KIA

KIA MAGENTIS LE

2.0, 4 door saloon, petrol, silver, 2003, A/C, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, Excellent Condition, Tax-31st May, Mot- 11 Months - £795 **Tel:01832 731896**

2003

£795

Land Rover

Land Rover Discovery

2.5 TDI 1997, 160,000 miles, 12 months MOT. £1100 ono **Tel:01327 858542 or 07787 315041**

1997

£1100 ono

Land Rover

LAND ROVER DISCOVERY 2.7 TDV6



4x4, diesel, black, 2005, 7 seats, alloys, F/S/H, MOT, Tax, Privacy glass, 2 Owners, 2 Keys, full set mats, VGC, Great buy. £10950 **Tel:07973 768475**

2005

£10950

Mercedes

Mercedes C220 CDI



Diesel, Blue, 2004, 62000 miles, F.S.H, 5 months MOT, excellent condition. £6250 ono **Tel:01858 461556 07977750075**

2004

£6250 ono

MERCEDES BENZ A150 1.5 CLASSIC SE



5 door hatchback, petrol, blue, 2008, 5 seats, spacious interior A/C, E/W, F/S/H, MOT, Tax, 2 keys, 2 owners, no pets, non smokers, top spec carpet mats, VGC, Excellent car to drive. £6650 **Tel:07973 768475**

2008

£6650

MERCEDES CLK 200 COUPE

Kompressor Avantgarde Auto, 1.8, 3 door, petrol, silver, 2005, full MOT, full leather interior, cruise control, air con, ABS, CD, all electrics, c/l, heated windows, excellent condition. £6795 **Tel:07868 266657**

2005

£6795

Mazda



MAZDA RX-8 231 PS 05, 2.6, coupe, 55,000 miles, 2005, MOT-02/13 TAX-12/12 FSH. £4,500 ono **Tel: 07931832689**

2005

£4,500 ono

Mini

MINI COOPER

1.6 Petrol, Metallic blue, 2002, 83,000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, H/F/W, P/A/S, Immobiliser, Tax, Superb condition. Chilli pack. £3995 **Tel:01604 626711 (T)**

2002

£3995



Mazda6 TS 1.8 Hatchback, 5 door, 100337 miles, blue, Petrol, 2004, MOT 08-02-12, TAX 31-7-12. £1,999 ono **Tel: 07931832689**

2004

£1,999 ono

Mini

MINI COOPER 1.6



2002, hatchback, 78,000 miles, fully loaded chilly pack with leather seats, blue with chequered roof and mirror, Mot till oct, tax Feb. Excellent condition. £3750 ono **Tel: 01933 677290 07747 177678**

2002

£3750 ono

Other Makes



YAMAHA CS 50 JOG RR moped, black, 2010, scratches on right side hence low price, fantastic bike. £800 ono **Tel: 01536484966**

2010

£800 ono

Peugeot

PEUGEOT EXPERT 1.9



van/side windows, diesel, blue, 2001, 70000 miles, 3 seats, Wheelchair accessible, MOT Nov '12, Tax end of May '12, £2000 ono **Tel:07773 443010**

2001

£2000

Peugeot 206 Look



1.1, Hatchback, 3 door, 46000 miles, black met, Petrol, 2003, 12 months mot very clean inside and out alloys a/c cd etc. £1950 ono **Tel: 01788510606 or 07729914726**

2003

£1950 ono

PEUGEOT 207 GTI PACK



07, 1.6, 3 door hatchback, 43000 miles, red, petrol, 2007, 17" Alloys, Locking wheel nuts, air con, CD player, FSH, Tax May '12, MOT Nov '12. Includes Octane Pack. Very clean inside & out, fantastic condition. £5,500 ono **Tel: 07772603019**

2007

£5,500 ono

PEUGEOT 206 GLX



X, 1.4, 5 door hatch, 60,033 miles, blue, petrol, 2000, Excellent condition, AirCon, e/heated mirrors, airbags, e/front windows, power steering, remote locking/alarm, F&R fog lights, adj. lights, reversing sensors, MOT. NO CANVASSERS. £1,575 **Tel: 07875 666099**

2000

£1,575

Renault

RENAULT CLIO RSi 1783cc

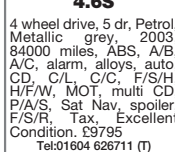


1995, red, 3 door, hatchback, 7 months MOT, good runner, no tax **Tel:07821 603201**

1995

£450

RENAULT Twingo



Freeway, 1.2, red, 2010, 600 miles, ABS, A/B, alarm, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, Immobiliser, 1 owner, P/A/S, stereo, Tax, Yes this is not a misprint, this car has done 600 miles from new. Superb condition. £5295 **Tel:01604 626711 (T)**

2003

£9795

2010

£5295

Renault

Renault Laguna Dynamique



1.9TD, Hatchback, 5 door, 100,00 miles, blue, Diesel, 2005, new turbo fitted, recent service, new cambelt, tax end June, mot end May, 6 speed, half leather, abs, climate control, trip, cruise, e/w, cd, alloys, iso fix anchor points, auto lights, auto wipers, pas, passenger airbag, rear headrests, rear arm rests, rear folding seats, all mot cert. present. £2,650 ono **Tel: 07969927466**

2005

£2,650 ono

Renault Scenic Privilege +



1.6, Hatchback, 5 door, 31000 miles, Silver, Petrol, 2005, Automatic, Half leather, Centre console, 6 cd changer, Twin sun roofs, FSH, 4 new Michelin tyres, MOT's & Taxed, Cam belt changed as recommended. Company car forces sale. £3,750 ono **Tel: 07717721916**

2005

£3,750 ono

Renault Laguna II Dynamique



1.9dCi 130, Manual 5dr Hatch, Flame Red, 2006 (55 Reg), 68,000 miles, New tyres, full year MOT and service history, 17" alloy wheels, leather seat trim, climate control, cruise control, e/w, automatic headlights, engine immob, push-button start, hands-free c/l £2700 ono **Tel:07599 119588**

2006

£2700 ono

Renault Clio 1.6 Initiale



5 dr, 40k miles, Tax & Mot May '12, fsh, Pale grey leather, Initiale Paris designer interior, park sens, a/c, c/o, keyless entry (2 remotes) Renault nav system, cd player, 4 e/w, auto lights, auto wipers, cruise con, in unbelievable condition. Tel: 07773 34580

2006

£4,595 ono

RENAULT CLIO RUSH 8V



05, 1.1, 3 door hatchback, 39k miles, blue, petrol, 2005, Renault FSH, Immaculate inside & out, group 1 insurance, 50mpg, 12 months MOT 6 Months Tax. £2,650 **Tel: 07850 213008**

2005

£2,650

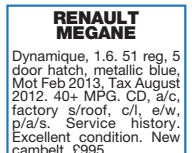
RENAULT CLIO DYNAMIQUE



1.4 3, Petrol, Metallic silver, 2006, 64000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, H/F/W, P/A/S, spoiler, stereo, Excellent Condition, MOT Jan 13, Taxed end of June, £4295 **Tel:01604 626711 (T)**

2006

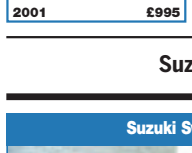
£4295



RENAULT LAGUNA 1.8 16V DYNAMIQUE petrol, red, only 32,000 miles, long MOT, a very nice car, first to see will buy **Tel:01595 Tel:07843 792438**

2003

£1595



Renault Clio Dynamique 1.4, 3 door, 70,000 miles, Petrol, 2002, FSH, Tax April, MOT June, CD player, alloys. £1,700 ono **Tel: 07986520039**

2001

£995

Suzuki

Suzuki Swift GLX



1.3, Hatchback, 5 door, 26000 miles, burnt orange, Petrol, 2009, Excellent Condition, 9 months mot 3 months Tax company car forces sale. £5,500 **Tel: 07891179471**

2009

£5,500

Suzuki

Suzuki Swift GLS

1.0, 3 door, red, X reg, 81,000 miles, c/l, a/v, radio/cd, 12 months MOT, Service history. 2 previous owners. Ideal first car. £750 ono

Tel: 07914 553986 (Northampton)

2000

£750 ono



Suzuki Alto GL 1.1, Hatchback, 5 door, 25,500 miles, Silver, Petrol, 2004, £30 road tax. Genuine reason for sale. £1,495 **Tel: 01933 400399**

2004

£1,495

Vauxhall

VAUXHALL CORSA CLUB A/C



1.2, 5 door hatchback, only 14,300 miles, blue, petrol, 2007, FSH, Excellent Condition Inside and Out. Lady Owner, Very Reluctant Sale. £4,495 ono. Tel: 01536484966 or 01536722759

2007 £4,495 ono

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.0 GLS

3dr, red, 2000 W reg, 4 months Tax, 5 months MOT, good runner, new battery, reliable, ideal first car. £550 ono. Tel: 07941 175821

2000 £550 ono

Vauxhall Astra 1.7 SXI

Black, 2008, 46,000 miles, Outstanding condition, selling due to company car. £5595 ono. Tel: 01327 858337

2008 £5595 ono

Vauxhall Corsa Design Auto

1.4 3 door, Petrol, Metallic Cherry Red, 2005, 38,000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, CD, C/L, E/W, F/S/H, Immobiliser, MOT, 1 prev owner, P/A/S, stereo, Tax, Superb condition. £3995. Tel: 01604 626711 (T)

2005 £3995

Vauxhall Corsa LS

1.7D, Hatchback, 3 door, 70000 miles, Diesel, 2001, 2 Seat VAN, 12 months mot. £1,295 ono. Tel: 01536 762085

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90th Birthday

Happy 90th Birthday!

Joan Elizabeth DAVIS
 Happy 90th Birthday! Lots of love from Marion, Gill & Bernie, Tessa & Dermot, Mason & Lois xxx

Obituaries

ALLEN Barry

Grandad to Benjamin who gave inspiration, love and guidance. God bless you Pap

Rest in Peace.

ALLEN Barry

Cherished Father-in-law to Jane who loved him dearly. Resting now and at peace with God looking over you.

BILLINGHAM George

Aged 93 years. Passed away February 1st. Previously of Wellingborough Road. Dearly loved Dad to the late Janet and to Les, treasured Grandfather to Deb, Kev, Claire and Great Grandfather to Daniel.

We can't have the old days back when we were all together, but secret tears and loving thoughts will be with us forever.
 Re-united in peace with Joyce.

Obituaries

CEBELLI Deb (Faulkner)

Deepest sympathy to Pas and Family. We will all have memories of you and mine will be selling bananas on the market with that big smile. Miss you Deb Goodnight Ann & Tom Spence & Family

CHAPMAN Anthony

Formerly of Walgrave. Passed away at John Radcliffe Hospital on 4th February.

Dearest Brother in law to Mike, Val, Jackie, Dave, Paul and Jill. Uncle to his Nieces and Nephew and their families. You'll be sadly missed by us all Anthony.

Rest in peace.

RYAN Phyllis

Passed away on 7th February 2012. Sister-in-law to Ron. Will be sadly missed. Rest in peace.

Ron and family x x x

DICKS Derek

Dearly loved Brother & Uncle. Will be sadly missed.

Rest in Peace. Janet and family

xxx

HAWKINS — Valerie Died suddenly February 8th. Much loved Wife of Reginald Hawkins. Funeral Service will be held at Alford Crematorium on the 20th February 2012 at 1pm. Flowers may be sent c/o Arnold Funeral Services, Sutton-on-sea, LN12 2HB

HAWKINS — Valerie Will be sadly missed and remembered fondly. Jennie, Chris, Terrie and Luke.

CAWLEY — (Weir) Lorraine. 6th February 2012. Always in my thoughts. Love Paul.

CAWLEY — (Weir) Lorraine. 6th February 2012. Rest in peace. Joanne, Dave, Kerry and Scot.

CAWLEY — Lorraine. Dear Niece of Val and Bill, Cousin to Jacqueline and David. At Peace.

CEBELLI Deborah (Faulkner)

You were a great Friend. Thanks for all the good times. We will treasure the memories. Always in our hearts. Love Tracy, Braid & Dean x x x

Obituaries

JONES Ernest

1915 - 2012
 Passed away 7th February. Beloved Husband of the late Louisa, Father of Celia and Father-in-law of Brian. Grandfather of Christopher and Sarah, Jonathon, Annette and Damian. Great Grandfather of Oliver, Daniel, Thomas, William, Lucy-Mae, James and Ben. In Heavenly Love Abiding.
 The Funeral Service will be held on 22nd February 2012, 12.30pm at The Counties Crematorium, Milton. Family wreath only. Donations made payable to Northampton Artificial Limb Centre may be sent to The Co-operative Funeralcare, Barrack Rd, Northampton. Tel: 01604 636297.



JONES Ernest

01/02/1915 - 07/02/2012.
 Beloved Father of Glennys.
 "Thank you for being my dear Dad"
 My guiding light, a true and loyal friend.
 All I can hope for in life is to follow your example.
 "So proud of you"
 Will miss and love you always.
 GORFFWYS MEWN HEDD

SAMMONS-LYTE — Bradley Passed away 28th January 2012. Sadly missed by all of his family. R.I.P.

MASON James Stewart

Previously a Lecturer at Nene College.

Passed away in Brighton on February 5th. Beloved Father of Peter and Julia and Grandpa of Ellis and Kitty.

The funeral service Thursday February 16th at 2.30pm at Clayton Wood Natural Burial Ground, West Sussex, BN6 9PD.

Obituaries

VOWLES Robin MacGregor

Former teacher at Kingsthorpe Middle School and YOC leader.

Robin passed away peacefully, with his Family at his side, on 6th February 2012.

Funeral at Weston Super Mare Crematorium, 1.00pm on Monday 20th February.

Family flowers only. Donations in his memory to Ward 62, Haematology Unit, Bristol Royal Infirmary or a charity of choice.

Obituaries

WRIGHT Hilda

Passed away peacefully on 10th February 2012. She leaves behind, Son Terry, Daughter in law Yvonne. Grandchildren Michelle, Vanessa, Rebecca, Dionne and Kerry. Great Grandchildren Reece and Dylan. Missing you already, Mum. Always in my heart but at least you're dancing with Dad in the stars. Funeral arrangements to follow.

In Memoriam

ATKINSON Janet

Died 12th February 2010.

Loving Wife, Mum and Gran. Caring and true friend.

Time may dull the pain of loss. It cannot take away The emptiness, The loneliness That pays a visit everyday

Ken and all our family. xx

BAKER Florence

Although we smile and make no fuss, no one misses you Mum more than us. When old times we often recall, that's when we miss you most of all. Love Mick, Kieron, Nigel, Mandy & Linda xxxxxx

BAYLISS Norman John

11/02/2011
 To live each day without you is the hardest thing to do, but those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed so very dear.

From Doris & family. x x x

21st Birthday

Happy 21st Birthday



Emily Murphy

Happy 21st Birthday. With all our love, Mum, Gareth, Dad, Joy, Harry and Ollie, Nan Murphy & Nan Brown x x x x x x

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Obituaries

BARRON — Phyllis. Much loved sister in law of Hilda and aunt to Gary, Linda, Denise and families. Will be very sadly missed. x x x

In Memoriam

**BEE
Freda**

Taken from us on 12/2/10.
Beloved Wife of Brian.
Devoted Mother of Sheila and Angela
and treasured Nan and Nana to her
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

The pain of losing you remains,
a broken heart that will not mend.
The tears still fall while you are missed so
much. We are comforted in knowing that the
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A love that will remain until we are
together once more.

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In Memoriam

**REID
Delia**

Dear Mum of Serena and Steve.

If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms,
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek,
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday,
but there is an ache within my heart,
that will never go away.

Always in our thoughts.
xxx

Acknowledgements

**KILPIN
Geoff**

Pauline, Katrina and Alan offer our sincere
thanks to the Paramedic, staff at Ann Bonham,
especially Gail, her understanding and support
never wavered. Brian the Minister, The Royal
Marines stood tall and proud as ever, always my
friends. Not forgetting my Brother in Law/Uncle
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Love you for forever.
Your loving
Husband Stan
xxx

**BRAY
Joan**

19-02-07

Mum,
5 years have passed
and time drifts by,
but memories
stay strong
and our love
never dies.
Miss you dearly.
Stacey, Martin,
Aimee and Chloe
xxxx

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Norman**

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memories of a dear
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Grandfather
Norman,
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February 11th.
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Julie-Ann, Sean and
Gwen-Marie.

**ELDRED
Margaret**

15th February 2011.
In loving memory of
Margaret, darling Wife
of Stan, dearest Mum
of Tony, Peter, Joan,
Shirley, Kevin, Paul
and their families.
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thoughts, forever
in our hearts.
Still missed so much.

**GRIFFIN
Kerrie**

11.02.2011

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to Mark, Mum to
Sarah, Daughter of
Eileen and the late
Brian, Sister of Lyndy,
Laura and late
Karen and families.
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**MAINS
Stephen Peter**

09/02/2011

It was a year ago today that your young heart
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Not even time to say goodbye because the angels
came when you were sleeping.
Our hearts still ache in sadness and in secret
tears still flow,
what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.
We think of you in silence and often speak
your name,
now all we have is heartache and your picture
in a frame.
So now all we have are memories of you and not
one of them bad,
so all we can say Stephen we were so proud
to be your Mum and Dad.
Forever in our hearts with all our love
Mum and Dad, Debbie, Bob, Leanna and Adam
xxxxxx

Michael McManus

14th February 2005.

Nothing on earth could ever replace,
The sound of your voice,
The smile on your face
And the wonderful memories
We share of you, Dad.

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Olive "Bunty"**

25th February 2007.

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Grandma.
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all her family.

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and thoughts,
our memories we
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peacefully and
watch over us.

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Family and Roy
and Family.

**PERRETT
Betty**

14th February
2011.

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Ross and Ruby
xxxxxxx

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Delia**

Passed away peacefully on the
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I never fail to think of you,
I never fail to care.
I only wish I could come home,
and find you sitting there.
I never thought of losing you,
and maybe that was wrong,
You always seemed a part of me,
that would go on and on.

I often lie awake at night,
when others are asleep.
I walk down memory lane with you,
tears upon my cheek.
No one knows my heart ache,
I try so hard to hide.
It broke my heart to lose you Dee,
but one day we will be side by side.

I will always love you.
Forever in my heart.
xxx

**REID
Delia**

Loving Mum of Mark and Sam.
Your resting place we visit,
and put flowers there with care.
But no-one knows the heartache,
as we turn and leave you there.

Wherever we go,
Whatever we do,
Memories keep us near to you.
Missing you Nan.
Love Abigail and Kieran.
xx

Delia Reid

Passed away 11.02.2010

Dear Mum of Craig and Sarah
Your life was a blessing
Your memory a treasure
You are loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure

We love and miss you so much Mum x x x

We miss you so much Nanny,
We think about you every day
We love you
Lots of love Ethan & Max x x x

**REID
Delia**

(nee Ainge)
Dear Sister and
Auntie.

Forever in our
hearts.

Roy, Sue, Hannah,
Harry and Lee x x

**REID
Delia**

Dearest Nan of
Bethany and Callum.

We think about
you often,
we talk about you too.
We know we have
our memories,
but we wish we
still had you.

Lots of love.
xxx

ROBINSON — Brian
Left us on 11th February
1995. You're always on
our minds. Love and
kisses from all of us
xxxxxx

SHERIDAN

Emily. Passed away
10th February 2011. We
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everyday your loving
Daughter Sandra and
Grandchildren Sarah
and Jeremy

**WILKINSON
John**

Passed away 14.2.06.

Those we love don't
go away, they walk
beside us everyday,
never more than a
thought away.
God bless.

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loving Wife
Margaret, children,
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great grandchildren.
x x x x

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GOAL STAR - Luke Guttridge runs away to celebrate after nodding in the Cobblers' winning goal in the 1-0 victory over AFC Wimbledon at Sixfields on Tuesday night

PICTURE: SHARON LUCEY

Pisi: 'We need to do more'

GEORGE PISI admitted Saints did not do their jobs at Gloucester last weekend and will have to be more clinical in a 'crucial' game with Sale on Saturday.

Pisi was man of the match for Saints, but was still on the end of a narrow 27-24 defeat at Kingsholm.

The Samoan centre was part of an improved second half display, but mistakes and too many penalties cost Saints dear and Pisi says it simply wasn't good enough.

Another defeat to Sale on Saturday will see Saints tumble out of the top four, and Pisi knows that they have to clean up their game to stop that happening.

Pisi said: "The game against Sale is crucial for us. There is no better for us to play than them than back home with our home crowd behind us.

"We need to get a good result. It was frustrating against Gloucester. We didn't take our opportunities and made too many errors. We went down there to win and shut the crowd up and we didn't do our job."

Pisi has been in fantastic form for Saints at outside centre and his touch down on Saturday was his third try in 13 appearances since joining from Clermont Auvergne.

But he is calling on his Saints teammates to up their game to get back to winning ways against a Sale team that beat them 29-21 at Edgeley Park in September, when they were also missing their internationals.

"We need to be more clinical in everything we do," said Pisi. "We are a quality team and we are at our best when we use the ball. In the second half we kept the ball in our hands, made them tackle a lot and created a lot of opportunities, we just couldn't finish them off.

"We have to be clinical in everything we do, it will be a big boost being back home on Saturday and it is up to us to get a win."

Meanwhile, England have called up Northampton prop Paul Doran-Jones ahead of their clash against Wales next weekend.

The 26-year-old is a temporary replacement for Bath's David Wilson, who has a jaw injury - sustained in the west country side's win over the Exeter Chiefs on February 5.

It means Saints have eight players training with England, with Tom Wood injured.

They were due to find out yesterday who will be sent back and available for Saturday's clash with Sale.

Five Saints players played a part in England's second Six Nations win in a row last weekend, with Dylan Hartley, Phil Dowson, Chris Ashton and Ben Foden all starting the 19-15 win over Italy in Rome, while Lee Dickson came off the bench in the second half.

Boothroyd delight

AIDY BOOTHROYD believes Tuesday night's long overdue Cobblers victory will provide a huge psychological boost for his players.

Town ran out 1-0 winners over AFC Wimbledon in what was only their second win at Sixfields this season and their first clean sheet since September.

Luke Guttridge scored the vital goal - the 50th of his career - on his home return to the club, nodding in with 10 minutes to play after Liverpool loanee Toni Silva's shot

had been parried into his path.

Northampton are still bottom of npower League Two but only on goal difference, and they have a game in hand on Plymouth Argyle.

"I think everybody was pleased with that result and I think it was the right one as well," said Boothroyd.

"Psychologically it was very important to get a clean sheet. I feared we would get done on a counter-attack because we were so desperate to get the win and I told the players not to get done on a sucker-punch.

"We shot ourselves in

the foot on another couple of occasions in the games against Swindon and Southend where we went looking to win.

"We are now in a position where the momentum and the feel-good factor in the dressing room are both very high."

Clarke Carlisle enjoyed a superb debut at the heart of the Cobblers defence, and on his performance Boothroyd said: "Technically he can head the ball further than most people can kick it and he's just an absolute monster.

"You need that at centre-

back in this league and he gives us it."

The shine was taken off the win by a late injury to goalkeeper Chris Weale, who went down in a heap with what looked like a knee injury.

Boothroyd will assess the situation with the on-loan Leicester City man as he faces up to potentially losing a second keeper to a long-term injury.

"If he is badly injured then we need to have a look at what we're going to do," he said.

"Freddy (Hall) and Neal Kitson have both done well

so I've got a bit of a decision to make there.

"We need to see where we are with Chris and maybe look elsewhere if he is going to be missing for a period of time.

"He will go back to Leicester so they can assess him and we'll take it from there."

The Cobblers, whose game at Dagenham last Saturday was postponed, are without a game this weekend, as scheduled opponents Crawley Town are in FA Cup fifth round action, taking on Premier League side Stoke City.

